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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT TACOMA

8 HUNG VAN NGUYEN,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JEFFREY UTTECHT,

12 Respondent.  
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CASE NO. C16-1711-JCC-JPD

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER  
TIME TO REPLY AND RE-  
NOTING HABEAS PETITION

14 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Court has reviewed  
15 petitioner's April 25, 2017 Objections to the Order Directing Respondent to File a Second  
16 Answer, Dkt. 68, as well as Judge Coughenour's Minute Order overruling those objections, Dkt.  
17 72. Petitioner asserts that he should have been allowed an opportunity to reply to the Second  
18 Answer. Dkt. 68 at 2. As Judge Coughenour indicated in his Minute Order, "[t]he appropriate  
19 way for Nguyen to address this is to file a motion . . . requesting additional time to reply to the  
20 amended answer." Dkt. 72 at 1. Although to date, petitioner has not done so, the Court  
21 nevertheless shall GRANT petitioner an additional two weeks to file an optional reply brief to  
22 respondent's April 27, 2017 Answer. Dkt. 70.  
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1 Accordingly, petitioner shall file his optional reply brief by no later than **Friday, May**  
2 **19, 2017**. The Clerk of the Court is also directed to RE-NOTE petitioner's habeas petition for  
3 consideration on **May 19, 2017**.

4 DATED this 4th day of May, 2017.

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8 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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